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Is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made.

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Jan 8, 1885 d&wtf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 15, 1885.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

FLOUR—Mill prices First grade, White Loaf, $2.80 per hundred; second grade, $2.40; third, $2.00.

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 5 cents a pound; package, 30 and 40 cents each.

CORN MEAL—60 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 6 lbs for a dollar, green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 12 lbs; extra C, 12½ lbs.

EGGS—25 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—5 to 15 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 12½ to 20 cents.

LARD—10 cents a pound.

BACON—11 to 12½ cents a pound.

HAMS—15 cents a pound.

CHICKENS— live, 25 cents each.

TURKEYS—15 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES 12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

APPLES—$1.00 a bushel.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $3.50 to $4.00 per hundred pounds. Steers, $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred.

SHEEP—$3.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$4.00 per hundred.

CALVES—$5.00 per hundred.

Butchers sell pork at 3 to 10 cents per pound, same for mutton, and 7 to 15 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain

WHEAT—75c per bu.

CORN—32 cents.

OATS—25 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $8 a ton. Baled hay at 80 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $8.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.00 a ton.

DECATUR coal is the only first class coal in this part of the state. The only coal fit for grates and cooking stoves. The best locomotive and steam coal in the state. Order it of the Decatur Coal Co. by mail or telephone, or leave orders at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Why not use the best when you can get it for the same money that you would have to pay for inferior coal full of sulphur and dirt. Jan2 dtf

THE trials of life may fit some people for the future, but some of them seem to get a good deal more fit than others.

AN old gentleman complained of the cooking of a daughter with whom he resided. "You may go father and fare worse," she remarked.

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THE KING OF ITALY.

Startling Contrast Between Two Monarchs—Popularity of King Humbert—He Commands Both the Respect and Affections of His Subjects—A Gracious Queen.

The doings of two monarchs are brought into startling contrast just at present. The Emperor of Russia is visiting at different points in his realm, and his approach brings as much terror to the unfortunate inhabitants as would the coming of the cholera. At one point one thousand people were imprisoned, while all were put under what was practically termed military law. The executioner travels in the Emperor's wake. As Richelieu says, "Behind thee stalks the headsman." How long would the people of the United States stand such a ruler? They would hardly go to the trouble of making a glass bomb, if a good stout tree branch and a suitable rope were available. If the cowardly Russian gets blown up, it will be largely his own doing. The iron hand, without even the velvet glove over it, is his method.

The King of Italy at the present moment is in the thick of the cholera infected region of Naples. Wherever he goes crowds follow him, and he is to-day the most popular man in Italy. It is astonishing that kings are so slow to learn that the surest protection they can have is to take away the desire that anybody has to shoot them. Nobody wants to shoot King Humbert, and he is safe unguarded in any part of his kingdom. On the other hand there must be thousands of victims of Emperor Alexander who would be only too glad to have a shy at him.

I have no desire to seize on this occasion to ventilate the fact that I have frequently met Kings. A newspaper man is thrown into all sorts of company. I never had the pleasure of dining with any of the European monarchs, probably because they didn't know I was in town then, or perhaps their cooks had a day off at the time I was in the capital. Still I had once a very good view of King Humbert, and the party I was with had the pleasure of seeing his Majesty make them a very low bow—and it isn't every day a King takes off his hat to you.

Mr. Whitney and family, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., were seeing Rome under the guidance of their guide, philosopher and friend, Rev. Dr. Van Meter, who for many years had been establishing free schools in Italy and doing good generally. This reverend gentleman had presented a very fine American copy of the Bible to King Humbert, and had also given a nickel-plated plow, made in Illinois, to Prince Torlonia, under the hope that it would do something to improve the agricultural methods of Italy. The Prince, besides being the richest man in Italy and the most devout Catholic, owning in his own name a dozen splendid churches in Rome, is the most extensive farmer in the Kingdom, and he thinks much of his handsome American plow. But of this more some other time. My business to-day is with the King, not with the Prince. As the carriage drew up in front of the hotel, which is diagonally opposite the Barberina Palace, and before any of us got out, the coachman pointed up the hill that passes the Barberina Palace, and said: "Do King, he come." Then he made the same remark in Italian, which was generally better understood than his English.

Down the steep cobble-stone hill came four coal black horses. They were the most fiery animals I ever saw, and most of the time a couple of them were on their hind feet, pawing the air with their front legs. The vehicle was a wagon with high seats and of very strong workmanship, but highly finished and polished. The King was the driver, and he sat on a seat that was slightly above those occupied by his three companions. His sturdy legs were firmly braced against the bottom of the strong dashboard, and he held those four wild horses with his left hand, while with his right he frequently raised his hat to his cheering subjects. Any man who could manage with such ease, by one hand, four such horses, that were evidently mad for a runaway, had no little nerve and muscle. The King was dressed in a dark suit that differed in no particular from the costume of any other well dressed gentleman. The hat he raised was an ordinary $2.50 plug, and when he took it off he showed a bullet head as closely cropped as if he had just got out of State Prison. "Each particular hair"—what there was of it—"stood on end like quills of the fretful porcupine." His face was one of great firmness, and there was little in its lines to show that he would risk his life freely for his fellow-men in the slums of Naples—the vilest spot on earth, as far as my observation goes. His huge mustache, which swept from each side of his face like the wings of a bird, gave a fierce military air to his appearance. He seemed to me a man who would stand no nonsense, and would relentlessly have his own way about everything. We were all standing up in the carriage as the horses came prancing past and the ladies enthusiastically waved their handkerchiefs, while we men folks took off our democratic hats. The King seemed to know that we were Americans; his dark face lit up with a smile that went far to counteract the brigandish effect of the great mustache, and he took off his hat and made a bow to our party, all the while keeping a tight rein on his energetic horses. The three men who sat in the wagon with him wore each a lowering scowl and each had his arms folded tightly over his breast. They were dressed in a most gorgeous and resplendent uniform, that dazzled such simple republicans as we were. The two in the back seat had their backs turned to the King, and their feet braced against the hindboard of the vehicle. They sat stolidly without moving a muscle as the wagon jolted over the stones of Rome.

No one who saw King Humbert would doubt for a moment that he is a born ruler of men. He is a King that the Italians are proud of, and he drives around Rome without a body-guard near him. He has done much for the sanitary welfare of the Imperial City. The new Rome which he has caused to be built on the heights near the railroad station is much like those parts of Paris erected by Napoleon III. In his New Rome there is little of even the dreaded Roman fever, to which other parts of the city are subject.

The Queen of Italy drives around in an even more democratic manner than her husband. She is generally seen in a little, low phaeton, drawn by ponies. These docile little animals clatter along in a lively manner over the rough Roman streets, and the Queen herself is a very good driver. She is very, devout, and spends almost all her time in visiting the poor and helping them. There is little doubt but it is largely the influence of this good woman over her fierce-looking husband that has helped him to set such a noble example to the panic-stricken Neapolitans.—*Luke Sharp, in Detroit Free Press.*

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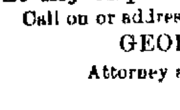

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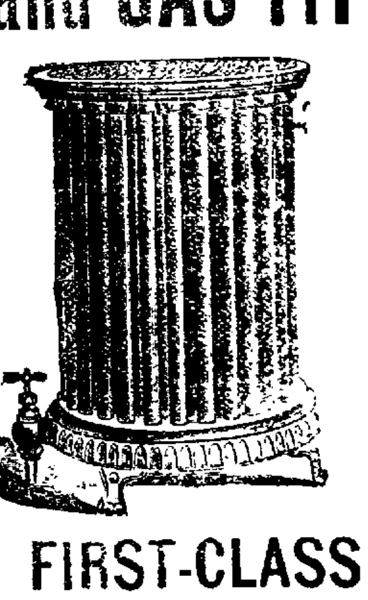

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Oct30-dtf

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FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 16, 1885.

JOHN J. CISCO & CO., bankers, New York, closed their doors yesterday.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* is of the perfectly sound opinion that, if the time has come when a Democrat shall be as good as a Republican in the North, the time has also come when a Republican shall be as good as a Democrat in the South.

THE suspension of the well-known firm of Oliver Bros. & Phillips, at Pittsburg, which occurred yesterday, is the most serious business disaster of the season thus far. The company carried on an immense business, employing some 4,000 men. The managers claim that the assets are ample to meet all liabilities.

THE ex rebel soldiers of Baltimore, who maintain a disloyal organization known as the "Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States," have adopted a resolution making Jeff Davis an honorary member of their association and appointing a committee to notify him of the fact. Jeff Davis is eligible to membership in all the rebel societies.

IT may be getting to be an old song, but it is a fact that Haines ill has the legislature and the whole state of Illinois by the throat so to speak, and with a sort of stand-and-deliver kind of an air refuses to relax his grip until the authorities bow down before him and worship him, as it were, by acknowledging him as their own and only speaker. How terrible the disgrace!

THE senate committees have been agreed upon in the Republican caucus, and will be presented to the senate for indorsement next week. Senator Rogers is chairman of the committee on Agriculture and Drainage, and is also a member of the following committees: Railroads, Corporations, Appropriations, Horticulture, Roads, Highways and Bridges, Federal Relations, Geology and Science, Mines and Mining. This is a sufficiently miscellaneous assignment to take up about all the time the Senator has at his disposal.

THE story as told at Washington is to the effect that the contribution of $200,000 from the Mormon church in aid of Cleveland's election was confined to the "Independent" or mugwump Republicans for their use, and not to the Democratic Campaign Committee. There is something melancholy, but not astonishing, in the fact that the Utah capitalists should manifest this want of confidence in the regular campaigners of the Democratic party, and prefer rather to trust the "Independent" contingent, who had established a reputation for honesty as members of the Republican party.

AMONG the many newspapers that are just now taking out in meeting as to the acts of Elijah M. Haines none are more outspoken than the Chicago *Tribune*. It is interesting to remember, however, that the people of Illinois are wholly indebted to Mr. Joseph Medill's pet hobby of minority representation for the presence of the Waukegan statesman in the legislature, as well as for the comparative strength of the parties in the house which gives importance to his presence there. Without this hare brained scheme in the constitution Mr. Haines could not be elected to the house, nor would that body be so even as to make his member ship a matter of such dire import to the people.

THE following from the Springfield correspondent of the Chicago *Journal*, will be read with interest in Decatur:

Governor Oglesby has taken possession of the Executive Mansion. There will be no fuss at the inauguration. Shortly after the ceremony a reception will be given at the mansion. The hotels are crowded with candidates for appointments under the Governor, and the poor man will have his hands full of petitions and letters. The Governor has appointed as his private secretary Mr. H. J. Caldwell, of Decatur. Mr. Caldwell is admirably fitted to discharge the onerous and frequently delicate duties of the position. He is a handsome man of about 30, and has tact as well as experience. During Governor Oglesby's term in the Senate Mr. Caldwell was his secretary, and now he temporarily abandons his profession of the law to resume service with the Governor, to whom he is personally much attached.

Don't Give Up Yet.

It doesn't follow that a patient will die because the doctors have "given him up," or that he will recover because they promise to "pull him through." It is never too late to try the great virtues of Parker's Tonic. Mr. Michael Gulfoyle, of Binghampton, N. Y., was cured of Rheumatism by it after ten years of unspeakable suffering. Mr. R. W. Mosher, druggist, of same city, certifies that he has sold over a thousand bottles of Parker's Tonic through its reputation for this and other cures. jan1 deodaw1w

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at Kuns' lunch room, 115 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

BY TELERGAPH

A HOT TIME.

Haines Demanding the Returns of the Late Election.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 16, 1:00 p. m.—The House since the hour of meeting to day has been in a state of confusion, the Republicans having made repeated efforts to force a vote on permanent organization. All democrats are present except one.

Haines had the floor for an hour, urging the canvass of vote cast at the recent election.

2 p. m.—The House is still wrangling over a resolution calling upon Secretary Dement for the returns of the late election. There is no prospect of a speedy settlement of the speakership question.

GREAT FAILURES.

The Firm of Oliver Bros. & Phillips, of Pittsburgh, Go to the Wall.

Remarkable Career of Enterprising Iron Men During Fifteen Years—Will Pay Dollar for Dollar.

Assignment of John J. Cisco & Son, After Solemn Assurances of Their Commercial Soundness.

The Failure of Oliver Bros. & Phillips.

PITTSBURGH, PA., January 16.—All the talk in the business circles yesterday was the suspension of the well-known iron firm of Oliver Bros. & Phillips. The history of the firm is a remarkable one. In all their transactions fortune has seemed to follow them. From a very miniature mill seventeen years ago has grown the immense plant now owned by the firm, comprising four iron mills, one steel mill and two wire mills. The firm in these different works employ between 3,500 and 4,000 men.

Late reports are to the effect that liabilities will not exceed $3,000,000. There was no dissenting voice to the sentiment that an extension was deserved, and would be granted at once.

It is said that some time ago the firm bought an interest in the Isabelle Furnace for about $30,000, which was called unexpectedly and caused the suspension. It is said that Mr. Oliver has credits which were not called upon for considerable sums, and that it was only after an all-night consultation with the other partners that the suspension was decided on.

Diligent inquiry among bankers and prominent business men of the city failed to disclose any unusual excitement, although it is considerable surprise; the opinion being generally expressed that no serious results will follow, provided a reasonable extension is allowed, and that the firm will pay dollar for dollar.

PITTSBURGH, PA., January 16.—At the office and warehouse of Oliver Bros. & Phillips, on Water street, last evening, there was no visible indications of the misfortune of the firm, affairs apparently moving as usual. Mr. H. W. Oliver, Jr., came to the front door of his office in response to a request by a reporter. He looked pale and jaded, but seemed cheerful. When asked as to the condition of the firm financially, he said:

"I will tell you all I can at present, but that will not be much. Everything we possess is in the hands of our creditors—nothing will be held back. We are engaged in going over our books to ascertain exactly where we stand. We shall call a meeting of our creditors and present to them a complete statement of our affairs. The issue will then rest entirely with them. I believe we can pay every dollar we owe, if there is no disposition shown to crowd us."

"Can you state the amount of your liabilities?"

"I can not, at present. Every body knows what has been going on in the iron and steel business during the past two years, and the statement posted on our office door, expresses all that we can say just now. Mr. Oliver further stated that the embarrassment was a surprise to him. He denied that United States Senator J. Donald Cameron had any interest in the firm, or that Dr. Hostetter had precipitated the crisis by buying up all the call loans of the firm and pressing them.

The Failure of John J. Cisco & Son.

NEW YORK, January 16.—The failure of the firm of John J. Cisco & Son, bankers, of 59 Wall street, was announced yesterday, and the members of the firm, John A. Cisco and Frederick W. Foote, made a general assignment to Lewis May without preferences. Rumors have been in circulation for over a week past regarding the firm, which were emphatically denied by them.

Mr. Cisco on the 13th inst. made the following statement to Bradstreet's: "There is no cause for the rumors set afloat in regard to our firm, as we have not made any losses and are not tied up with any railroad loans. We are worth over $1,000,000."

The failure of the Houston & Texas Railway Company to pay the interest on the first mortgage bonds was ascribed as a reason for the rumors regarding the firm, who for some years paid the coupons till after the purchase by the Huntington system, when C. P. Huntington took up the payment.

The firm were very freely drawn last week and paid on demand. The City Bank redeemed for the firm at the Clearing-house.

Messrs. Blumenstill & Hirsh, who are counsel in the assignment, said they had just got into the case and could not give definite information until the accounts had been prepared, which would take some time, but they thought the liabilities are in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

Annual Meeting of the Pittsburgh Driving Park Association.

PITTSBURGH, PA., January 16.—The members of the Pittsburgh Driving Park Association held their annual meeting at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The meeting was very lively throughout, and the discussion very animated. It was resolved not to hold any running meeting this year, as those of last season had been a financial failure. A spring trotting meeting, and probably another in the fall, will be held.

The directors for the ensuing year were elected. The name of Captain Samuel Brown, one of the most popular and best known turf men in the country, was dropped from the list. The new directors will make a special effort for admission to the Grand Circuit.

The Weavers' Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., January 16.—A large crowd yesterday afternoon gathered at the mills in the manufacturing district. A body of police was on hand, and although no violence was attempted by the mob, they endeavored by threats to intimidate the employes.

A committee of weavers called at the Mayor's office and asking His Honor for a permit to allow them to go to the mills and follow the learners home in order to induce them to join the strike. The Mayor advised the committee to visit the operatives at their homes, not to follow them. He said no permit would be given the weavers to do what the law does not allow; as far as anything justly can be done it will be done, but crowds must be kept off the streets.

A Desperate Prize-Fight.

NEW YORK, January 16.—A desperate prize-fight took place at Brighton Beach, Coney Island, to-night between two well-known local pugilists, Thos. J. Oates and Jno. J. Farrell. Several hundred sporting men from New York were assembled at the ring side when the fight began at 10 p. m. The stakes were $1,000 a side, and both men were in fine condition.

The referee read the conditions of the fight, which were that the men should fight with bare knuckles, two-minute rounds, until one or both succumbed. As the fight proceeded Farrell displayed the most science, but the dogged perseverance of Oates offset it.

In the eighth round Farrell drew first blood amid great cheering.

Up to midnight twenty-seven rounds were fought, both men being badly punished. After this the fight became brutal beyond description. Oates gradually outfought his opponent, and when, at one o'clock, time was called for the thirty-first round, it was apparent to all that Farrell could not win. The faces of both men resembled raw beef, and Oates' body was frightfully discolored from the savage blows of Farrell. In this round Oates, though so weak he could barely stand, managed to plant a final blow upon Farrell's neck, which rendered the latter unconscious.

Oates was declared the winner and was awarded the stakes amid a general uproar. There were no arrests.

Election of Officers.

NEW YORK, January 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the Erie Railroad yesterday, S. M. Felton, Jr., was elected Vice President in place of Mr. Blanchard, resigned. Mr. Felton was former General Superintendent of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway, also General Manager of the New York & New England Railway, and latterly General Manager of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad. Edward White was elected Treasurer, vice C. G. Lincoln, deceased. Mr. White has been Assistant Cashier of the Chase National Bank of this city.

Heroism Rewarded.

NEW YORK, January 16.—A fire broke out about eleven o'clock yesterday in the four-story brown stone house, 45 West Fifty-third street, occupied by Mrs. Van Vechten, destroying about $40,000 worth of furniture, jewelry, diamonds, dresses, etc., and damaging the building to the extent of $10,000. Alice McMahon, a domestic, whose escape from the fourth story was cut off by the flames, crawled out of a window and made her way along the window ledges of the adjoining house, where she was rescued in a fainting condition.

The Trainmen's Strike.

FORT WAYNE, IND., January 16.—There is no change in the situation of the striking brakemen against the double-headed system on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad. No effort had been made to move any of the freight trains out of Fort Wayne since 5 p. m. yesterday, and no freights have arrived in from Chicago or Crestline, as the yards are already blocked at Fort Wayne.

The Fence-Cutting Excitement.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., January 16.—The excitement over the fence-cutting is unabated. The stockmen notified the companies ten days ago that, unless the fences were removed, they would be cut. Last season large numbers of cattle died from thirst, because the water courses were illegally fenced in, and cattle owners on the public domain assert that similar losses shall not occur this year, hence their action in fence cutting.

Met the Cut.

NEW YORK, January 16.—The Erie and other trunk lines announced yesterday a reduction of emigrant fare from New York to Chicago from $13 to $8, with proportionate reductions to other western points. This action is an offset to the reductions in emigrant fare by the Grand Trunk from Quebec and Portland, in connection with the Allan and Dominion Steamship lines.

'Twas Done in Self-Defense.

NORWICH, CONN., January 16.—Daniel Stanton, who murdered his school-mate Nash at Philadelphia last October, writes to a paper here that Nash had quarreled with him, and was holding him down on a railroad track, intending to have him run over, and that he shot him to save his own life. Stanton is a fugitive from justice. The men lived at Mystic, Conn.

All Quiet at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, IND., January 15.—No further demonstrations of the strikers occurred last night. Arms from the gun-shops have been placed in the jail, and are under guard. The wounded are all out of danger. Fourteen of the rioters were bound over by the court yesterday afternoon.

A Town Destroyed.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., January 16.—The town of Earling, near this city, was almost totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Ten business houses and the hotel and eating-house were destroyed. The loss will exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Saved Their Contract.

BOSTON, MASS., January 16.—The New York & Inland Railroad has filed with the Board of Railroad Commissioners a sworn statement of the cost of construction just in time to save their contract, which would have expired by limitation to-day.

Great Shooting.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., January 16.—The following was Dr. Carver's score when he stopped firing at 12:15 a. m. Whole number of shots 45,125; hits, 41,117; misses, 4,008.

A Cut in Prices.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., January 15.—The contractors at the Winchester Armory have received notice of a cut in prices averaging ten per cent.

An Old Minister Gone Home.

NEW LONDON, CONN., January 16.—Rev. Jared R. Avery, a well-known Baptist minister, died in Groton yesterday, aged eighty years.

Goodness!

Excellence, preciousness, rareness, transcendence, deliciousness, daintiness, agreeableness, sweetness, attractiveness, loveliness, exquisite, tony, durable, comfortable and cheap are those ladies' shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. jan10 dawtf

JAMES REDPATH, a former member of the Cobden Club, lately said:

I was a disciple of the free-trade school of political economy for more than thirty years, until, less than five years ago, I visited the unhappy island of Ireland and saw there, for the first time, the mask taken off from the face of capital, saw capital for the first time, armed with absolute and arbitrary power; saw capital grinding up human flesh and blood as remorsely as if workingmen and their families were made of insensate potter's clay; saw capital acting like an archfiend, without pity, without pause, without apology, without any pretext of self-defense—defiantly and in cold blood, neither regarding the rights of man nor fearing the wrath of God.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Democratic Caucus and the Navy—In Favor of Liberal Appropriations.

Modification of the Order Permitting an Extension of the Bonded Period—The Will of G. W. Rice Probated.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill in the Senate—McPherson's Funding Bill in the House.

The Democratic Caucus and the Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17.—The Democratic caucus of the House, which was held at the close of the session of the House yesterday afternoon, at the suggestion of Mr. Randall resolved itself into a conference on the subject of making provision for the new navy, or taking steps in that direction in the appropriation bill for the support of the navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1886. The caucus was in session about an hour, and a number of speeches were made, mainly in favor of enlarging the navy. Several propositions looking to particular and definite action were offered, but no action was had on them. Several Western and Southern members left soon after the proposition was broached, but the general sentiment of those who remained was in favor of liberal appropriations for the purpose. Nothing was done in relation to the order of business to be brought up in the House during the remainder of the session, as was anticipated by members earlier in the day, the entire time being devoted to discussing the proposition to enlarge the navy.

Modification of the Extension of the Bonded Period.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued an order, approved by Secretary McCulloch, modifying the regulations recently issued extending the bonded period on distilled spirits. The new order directs that on and after January 25th, Collectors will decline to approve bonds given for the transportation or exportation of distilled spirits filed with them after the ninth day of the month succeeding that on which the tax on the spirits becomes due under the terms of the warehousing bond. Export stamps should be affixed without delay when the exportation or transportation bond is accepted by the Collector.

Probated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—Sergeant Brainard yesterday filed in the Probate Court the will of G. W. Rice, of the Greely expedition, dated Camp Clay, Ellesmereland, February 1st, 1884. It is written on several sheets of small paper in pencil. It names Sergeant Brainard and Lieutenant Kislingbury as executors, and bequeaths his estate, $3,000, to his relatives.

Democratic Committee Matters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 16.—Senator Gorman says he knows nothing of a shortage of $150,000 or of any deficit in the Democratic National Campaign Committee.

At a meeting last night the accounts of the Democratic Congressional Committee were square up, a small surplus being on hand.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15.—Senator Hale from the Committee on Naval Affairs reported favorably the bill for the relief of the sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamer Talapoosa, now on the calendar.

Senator Miller (of California) introduced a bill to increase the pension of the widow of General George H. Thomas from $300 to $1,000 a year, the same as the pension already granted the widow of Admiral Farragut. Referred. The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Miller (of California) the Senate went into executive session.

At two o'clock, when the unfinished business, the inter-State commerce bill, was called, Mr. Miller (of California) moved to go into executive session.

Mr. Cullom did not desire to oppose the motion, because he understood there were important considerations for which an executive session should be held, but he hoped at its next session the Senate would continue to discuss the inter-State bill until it reached a conclusion.

When the doors were reopened at 5 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

Most of the time of the executive session was taken up by Senator Morgan, who made an extended and very elaborate argument on the Nicaragua treaty. The Senator showed at great length what advantages, in his opinion, would be derived by the Government from the construction of the proposed Nicaraguan Canal.

Senator Sherman, during the executive session, offered a resolution looking to the amendment or abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty before the pending Nicaragua treaty shall be put into effect. No vote, however, was taken to-day, either on the treaty or Senator Sherman's resolution.

House.

The Speaker laid before the House an estimate from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for an appropriation of $10,000, to enable them to maintain public order during the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Washington Monument and the inauguration of the next President. Referred.

The House, under the special order, proceeded to the consideration of the McPherson funding bill.

Mr. Henly wished to antagonize it with a question of consideration, but the Speaker ruled that such a question could not be raised against a special order. Henly gave notice that he would on Saturday press the Northern Pacific land grant bill for action.

The bill authorizes the issue of circulating notes to banking institutions to an amount equal to the par value of the notes deposited, instead of ninety per cent. as now authorized by law, with a proviso that such issue shall not exceed the actually paid in capital of the bank.

Mr. Yaple (of Michigan) opposed the bill as an unholy alliance with the banks, and declared this was a government by the banks and for the banks.

Mr. Hewitt (of New York) opposed the bill because he believed it would not promote the business interests of the Nation. He denied that there had been a reduction of the currency, and said the twenty-four millions currency withdrawn was crowded out by twenty-four millions of silver and silver certificates. This bill expanded the currency at a time when contraction was needed. He said a day when the country should pass from a gold to a silver basis was inevitable, and would come within one, two or three years at the latest. Then the gold would be hoarded and a crisis would come as an earthquake.

Mr. Warner (of Ohio) offered and advocated an amendment providing that when the National Bank circulation falls below the limit fixed by the acts of June, 1874, and July 12, 1882, there shall be issued greenbacks sufficient to keep the circulation, including greenbacks and National Bank notes, up to $650,000,000.

At four o'clock Mr. Wilkins called the previous question.

Pending a vote on this proposition, Mr. Mills, who was opposed to the bill but had obtained no opportunity to be heard, moved to adjourn, and pending that motion moved that when the House adjourns today it be to meet on Saturday next, the object being to defeat the bill by dilatory motions. The latter motion was lost—81 to 139.

Mr. Randall then reported back the Naval appropriation bill, and asked and obtained the appointment of a committee of conference.

Mr. Mills' motion to adjourn, at 4:40 p. m., prevailed—yeas, 160; nays, 112—and the bill falls, as but a single day was assigned for its consireration.

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to All.

J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest."

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DON CAMERON.

He is Nominated in Caucus for United States Senator.

HARRISBURG, PA., January 16.—The caucus of Republican Representatives and Senators concluded its labors last evening by nominating J. Donald Cameron for United States Senator. The caucus was called to order at three o'clock, George Handy, of Philadelphia, being chairman. There were but seven absentees. It was thought that the caucus was "Cameron," but the opposition were by no means daunted.

Senator Aull, of Pittsburgh, offered a resolution to "allow bolting," which was amended by Senator Cooper, of Delaware, making caucus dictation pre-eminent and absolute. This in turn was amended by Senator Lee, of Venango, submitting the question of election of Senator to the two branches of the Legislature and when it appeared that a choice had been made, all opposition should be withdrawn.

Upon this resolution and its amendments the battle was fought. A free and full discussion was allowed, and the widest scope allowed in debate. The course of Senator Cameron was attacked by his enemies and defended by his friends. The fight lasted four hours, when the amendment of Senator Lee was defeated by a vote of 130 to 30. Senators Cooper's amendment was adopted by a similar vote.

Representative Sponsler, of Perry, then nominated Cameron, and other nominations were made. When the vote was taken Cameron had a large majority as follows: Cameron, 115; Beaver, 39; Shiras, 1; William D. Kelly, 5; Galusha Grow, 5. The caucus then adjourned.

It is expected that all but a very few will abide by the decision of the caucus when the election occurs on the 21st.

THE OKLAHOMA BOOMERS.

They Will Resist the Attack of General Hatch and His Troops.

WICHITA, KAS., January 16.—Dr Munn, one of the boomers just from the settlement at Stillwater, says the colonists are confidently awaiting General Hatch's arrival and they will resist. They say they would obey civil process. They have plenty of provisions, and have thrown up earthworks. General Hatch left Caldwell on Sunday with 150 men, and expects to be reinforced by ninety men at Reno. He says he has men enough to fight the boomers, as he will surround and starve them out. Yesterday the troops camped on Salt Fork, waiting for the river to fall

Silver Plated Men.

MERIDEN, CONN., January 16.—The annual meeting of the silver plated ware manufacturers of America was held here yesterday. R. H. Curtis, of this city, was elected President, and George C. White, Jr., of White & Son, New York, was elected Secretary. The representatives present report business prospects encouraging.

American Protection.

NEW YORK, January 16.—The American Protective Tariff Association was formed here yesterday. The object is to promote the protection and development of American industry in all its branches. The association is composed of employers, but a resolution that the association opposes the importation of foreign labor under contract was adopted.

Arrested for Fraud.

NEW YORK, January 16.—Gustave Simon, dealer in lace goods, who failed last July, was arrested yesterday charged by his creditors with fraudulent transactions. Joseph R. Wallach, wholesale dealer in ribbons and silk goods at 383 Broadway has assigned. Liabilities about $50,000.

Peanut Cleaners Assign.

NORFOLK, VA., January 16.—J. H Cutchen & Co., peanut cleaners, in this city, have made an assignment, with liabilities, $35,000; nominal assets, $38,000.

Bound to Meet.

BOSTON, MASS., January 16.—Alf. Greenfield and Jno. Kilrain agreed to meet in a glove contest in Boston on the evening of February 2d, if the Aldermen will grant a license; if not they will go to New Orleans.

Will Run on Full Time.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN., January 16.—The Willimantic Linen Company has posted notices that after February 2d all the mills will run full time. The large number of employes and the merchants are greatly encouraged.

Cremated.

LANCASTER, PA., January 16.—The body of Major Charles B. Brady, of the St. Louis *Republican*, who died last Friday, were incinerated yesterday in the crematory here with Masonic honors

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard feb19dawly

CONGRESSMAN JIM BELFORD, of Colorado, has a son who preserves the family color of hair, and from him the other day the law maker got a letter, thus: "Dear father: They say a dark horse may carry off the Senatorial race here. I do hope the dark horse will have a red head. Your loving son."

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NEW YORK *Times*, (mugwump): It is not easy to see what the Southern Senators have to gain by putting themselves in the position of defending Jefferson Davis from the verdict of history. There never was a worse foe of the South than Davis. He did much to drag it into the War. He "meddled and muddled" in the conduct of the War, and at once crippled the Southern armies and prolonged the struggle after it was hopeless. He has been a sullen, silly dog-in-the-manger since its close and has done a great deal to keep alive the passions it excited. It would be far better for the live men of the South to act with the indifference toward him that they can afford to feel. They cannot save him from general scorn, and there is no occasion for them to link their names with his.

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LOST—Near Boody about Dec. 20, 1884, a promissory note for $110, drawn in favor of F. Bailey and signed by John Nieukker and Fred. Nieukker. Payment has been stopped. I am the owner of the note and the finder will please return it to me. 10 d6w1* H. H. ROSENCRANZ.

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FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 16, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

DOLL CARRIAGES, Wagons and Velocipedes, all styles, sizes and prices, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THERE are twenty people in Mr. Emmet's company.

THE "Rag Baby" comedy will be presented here next Thursday night, the 22d.

THE property owners need not become alarmed. All of the streets are not to be paved with brick at once.

REGULAR S. S. teachers' meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 7:30.

LEAVE your order at Niedermyer's grocery store for coal and all kinds of wood. Dec 26—dtf GEO. EHRHART.

THE heart of the small boy is filled with gladness. Plenty of snow for good sleighing.

EMMET has scores of imitators, but there is but one Emmet. He will appear at the opera house Monday evening.

A NICE Studebaker cutter for sale, cheap, at Cheap Charley's. jan16-dtf

LAST night at the skating rink Prof. Leonard was one of the chief judges on award of prizes.

A NUMBER of men out of work in the city go about town almost daily selling toys and trinkets they make at their homes.

GOOD stock feed in quantities to suit at Niedermeyer's store, on the mound. Order by telephone.

CALL at Cheap Charley's Funeral Sales—only thirty days. 7 dawtf

THE book-keeping class in the Y. M. C. A rooms meets at 8 o'clock this evening. The German class at 8:30.

A FEW enterprising citizens were up early this morning shoveling snow off front walks. Such people are always praised by weary pedestrians.

CALL at Crosthwait Bros'. restaurant, 114 Water street, and get lunch and oysters in any style at any hour.

THIS has been a lively month with business men in the line of making collections.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam strengthens the voice. Invaluable for singers.

WHAT two members of the police force are to go? is a question that is causing much concern among certain officers today.

STOP coughing. Take Burks' White Pine Balsam. Best remedy ever known for colds.

IN order that his songs may be accompanied after his own peculiar style, Mr. Emmet carries an orchestra of 7 first class musicians with him.

THE celebrated Bohemian cigars made by Schroeder can be had of all leading dealers.

A NICE Studebaker cutter for sale, cheap, at Cheap Charley's. 16-dtf

BURKS' White Pine Balsam prepared by the Burks' Medicine Co, Quincy, Ill., is the best known remedy for colds and coughs.

THE I., B. & W. people have decided, wisely or unwisely, to withdraw the fast trains from the I., D. & S. The trains will be withdrawn, it is said, on or about January 18th. After that date but one passenger train each way will be run between Decatur and Indianapolis.

STOP at Peter Ullrich's for country butter and groceries, or send in orders by telephone.

J. M. HILL, the manager of Margaret Mather, has bought a controlling interest in Haverly's Chicago Theatre. The name of the house is to be changed Feb. 1st to the Columbia Theatre.

A NICE assortment of Zephyrs and Germantown Yarns—3 oz. Zephyr for 25 cts. Best quality of Germantown, 20c, at jan13-d1w MRS. K. EINSTEIN'S.

EMMET'S songs always catch the ladies in every city. Don't miss hearing him Monday evening. Seats now selling.

You should give C. B. Prescott a call when you want a reliable musical instrument at bottom figures. His Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs are leading specialties.

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between W. F. Peniwell and John Hardin, under the firm name of Peniwell & Hardin, feed dealers, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. H. retiring. Mr. Peniwell will continue the business at the old place, 151 Prairie street, and will pay all bills and collect all claims.

W. F. PENIWELL,
JOHN HARDIN.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 16, 1885. 1t*

Joe. Emmett.

A Chicago paper says: "Joe Emmet is now the very picture of health, and all his old time grace of manner seems to be coming back to him. Half of Emmet's success in life has been owing to the wonderful magnetism he appears to possess. He was always the handsomest man on the American stage." Mr. Emmet and his company will appear in "Fritz" at the opera house next Monday night. The prices of admission will be 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, $1.00.

Progressive.

Push on, go ahead, press forward, advancing, undeviating, driving, impulsive, resolute, sleepless, tireless, dashing prompt pay, bold, skillful, constant, energetic, patient, confident, modern, enterprising shoe store of L L FERRISS & Co. jan10-dawtf

Men's Underwear,

Shirts and Drawers, plain and striped, good weight, at 25 cents.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
10 d&w1w

MR. D. C. PAYNE, of Wabash, Ind., has purchased the interest of Joseph Cretors in the firm of Cretors Bros, and hereafter the firm will be known as Cretors & Payne. They will continue to do business at the old stand, first door north of opera house. Oysters and ice cream in their seasons. Give them a call. 15-d1w1

Horses Wanted.

We will be at Keester & Trimmer's stables after Jan. 15, and will pay the highest market price in cash for horses and mares, in good condition, from 4 to 12 years old. R. S. RAYMOND,
15-d3w1* J. P. STOCKTON.

Gents' Fashionable

Calf sewed $3 shoe; none genuine without L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s name stamped in the sole. Don't pay $4.50 any more at other stores. Truly the millennium has come. jan10-dawtf

THE STATE FAIR.

If Decatur Wants It Her Citizens Must Make a Bid for It.

Mr. E. A. Jones is in receipt of a letter from Hon. Lafayette Funk, member of the state board of agriculture for this district, in which he states that if Decatur wants the state fair for the next two years, he will do all he can to secure its location here. The state board will meet again in February to decide the matter, as between Decatur, Peoria, Springfield and Chicago, and now if our citizens are wide awake to their interests they should hold a mass meeting without delay, and arrange to capture the prize. The requirements of the state board can thus be plainly be presented and every one can act intelligently and as a body they can accomplish a great deal more than by simply relying on the personal efforts of the officers of the local board.

There is no good reason why Decatur should not have the state fair, and she has a fighting chance to get it, provided she can put up enough money to put the fair grounds in proper shape for the state show. The hotel keepers, merchants and business men generally will no doubt put up liberally, and help to swell the fund to pay expenses.

The Circuit Court.

The time of the court yesterday and to-day was taken up in hearing the evidence in the distress for rent case of John Hagen against Michael Collins and Hugh Irwin. At 11 a. m. to-day the arguments by opposing counsel were commenced, and this afternoon the case will be given to the jury. This forenoon Judge Wilkin told the jurymen not on duty that they might go home, but return for duty next Monday.

The Band Skate—Prize Winners

The complimentary benefit given Goodman's band at the skating rink last night proved a big success, and was richly enjoyed by all of the 600 people who attended. The Goodman and G. A. R. bands gave an hour's concert, during which the Rip Van Winkle and Waltz overtures were given with fine effect. The grand skating march was led by Mr. Boynton, Miss Rogers, Mr. Webster and Miss Griswold. The judges on award of prizes were Dr. Bumstead, H. M. Moore, Harry Hays, Tom McReynolds, Arthur Alexander, Charles Denton and Mr. Lowe, of Philadelphia, with R. B. Lemard as clerk. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Best gent skater, H. W. Webster, of the Business College, pair of skates made by H. Mueller & Son.

Best lady skater, Miss Burrous, of Clinton, sister of Mrs. John Sumners, of this city, pair of skates presented by E. C. Reese.

Couple skating, Miss Corinne Mills and Louis Griswold, silver cup presented by H. Post.

Best skater under 13, first prize, Emma Cain, a plush odor case presented by W C Armstrong; second prize, little Caddie King, a handsome doll presented by Dr Stoner.

Best boy skater under 13, Charley Cain, pair of skates presented by the band.

The box of "Little Blower" cigars presented by Keck & Wiegand, was given to Mr Gartley, of Philadelphia, as the most awkward skater.

Ticket 569, held by Will Hughes, took the ebony cabinet, presented by Harry Hall, and No. 77, held by Ed. Cothran, took the toothsome cake presented by A. O. Brewer.

The affair was an immense success and was nicely managed by Mr. VanAllen. The admission was 25 cents.

THE remains of the late Mrs. Rebecca Jane Sterrett Wade, who died at Carthage, Mo., on August 16, 1884, were removed from Carthage to Taylorville on Wednesday and interred in the family lot in the cemetery near that place. The funeral at Taylorville was attended by Mr. Brice I. Sterrett, of this city, brother of the deceased. Mrs. Wade formerly resided in Decatur, and was well known as a dramatic reader, having frequently appeared before appreciative audiences in this city.

IT has been decided not to hold the annual meeting of the Illinois Press Association in Decatur. It will be held at Jacksonville, commencing on Feb 19th. That town will have 75 to 100 distinguished visitors that day, all searching for news. Citizens who don't want to be interviewed should take to the woods.

Law Changes Suggested

At the meeting of the Illinois State Bar Association at Springfield, Judge Anthony Thornton, from the committee on "instructions to juries" made a report recommending that the law making juries judges of the law in criminal cases be repealed, that a law be enacted authorizing Judges of courts and the Judges of the Superior Court of Cook county to appoint official stenographers to be paid $3 per day when actually employed in reporting evidence, that the provisions of the statutes relating to written instructions be repealed, and a law be enacted that the judges of the circuit courts and of the Superior Court in Cook county, upon request of either party, shall charge the jury as to the law of the case arising upon evidence either orally or in writing, and before any such charge is given, either party shall have the right to argue the law of the case, and in the absence of the jury, if desired. The propositions were considered separately and were all adopted. Hon. B. S. Edwards, Judge W L Gross, Hon. Alfred Orendorff, Hon John Mayo Palmer and Hon. A E. Stevenson were appointed to draft a bill on the subject to be presented to the Legislature.

THE first man in Decatur to come to the front this year and pay his taxes was Mr. H. T. Houck, and next came Juline H. Randall, the brick-layer. Collector Radcliff has his books ready and is prepared to receive callers any day.

THE remains of Ollie Putnam, aged five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Putnam, arrived in the city from Chicago this morning. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of the grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs Thomas H. Wingate, on North Water street.

The Montgomery Funeral.

The funeral of the late John Montgomery, which took place from the Methodist church at Elwin yesterday, was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased. The service was preached by Rev. T. I. Coultas, of Decatur, and the remains were interred in the Mt. Gilead cemetery.

CLOSING Out all Millinery Goods at Fifty Cents on the Dollar, at Mrs. K. Einstein's. an13-d2w

TRIMMED Hats and Bonnets at Cost. A nice assortment at Mrs. K. Einstein's. jan13 d2w

The "Commonwealth" Officers.

A meeting of the policy-holders of the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Decatur, Ill., was held at the office of said company on Jan. 14th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing three directors in place of three whose terms of office had expired, and resulted in the election of the following gentlemen for the term of five years: L. L. Haworth, B. O. McReynolds and W. F. Busher.

On the 15th a full meeting of the directors was held, at which officers were elected as follows:

President—James W. Haworth.
Vice President—D. W. Brenneman.
Treasurer—B O. McReynolds.
Secretary—John A. Barnes.
Executive Committee—D. S Shellabarger, P. Loeb, K. H. Roby, W. H. Linn and A. J. Wallace.

A Paving Conference.

The members of the city council and a number of heavy tax payers had a long conference at the city hall this forenoon on the subject of the best route to the depot for a highway to be paved with brick. Among the property owners present were J. R. Race, Peter Loeb, John Hatfield, A. W Conklin, D. S. Shellabarger, D. W. Brenneman and others. The route as given in the council proceedings to-day, another from the old square east on East Main street, thence north on Broadway to Eldorado, east to the Central road; another north from the square on North Main to Cerro Gordo, thence east to Morgan; and another from East Main north on Water to Cerro Gordo, thence east to Morgan, were suggested, but no conclusion was arrived at. It was the general expression, however, that there should be a paved highway to the depot. It will be left with the council to pick out the route. The ordinance will probably be presented for adoption on Monday night.

The Strader—Martin Marriage.

The marriage of Mr. Ernest J. Strader and Miss Lou Martin was celebrated last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, No. 667 North Morgan Street, in the presence of a large company of friends who showered congratulations upon the happy bride and groom. The officiating clergyman was Rev W. H. Musgrove, of Springfield, former pastor of Stapp's Chapel. The wedding march was played on the parlor piano by Miss Mollie Shoemaker. The bride looked charming in a beautiful marine blue silk, trimmed with oriental lace; the ornaments were natural flowers.

A splendid marriage feast was served. Among the gifts to the bride was a Domestic Sewing Machine from Mother, material for a dwelling from Father and $50 and one ton Hard Coal, Ed. L. Martin; elegant hanging lamp, Mr and Mrs. M. L. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs Will Peniwell and Miss Mollie Shoemaker; large rocking chair, Alida and Chas. Handy; large parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Owens, St Louis; pair vases, L. M. Gill; silver caster, S. S. Diller, pickle caster, J. B. Bullard and wife; butter dish, A. W. Conklin and wife; hand-worked lace handkerchief, Ella Strader; pair vases, Merrit and May Strader; stationery work, C. E. Pierson and wife; set knives and forks, D. F. Lewis and wife; table cloth, C. C. Radcliff and wife; pair blankets, Mrs. Strader; pair lace curtains, Anna Martin; set knives, Mr. P. H. Miller and wife; hand-painted tidy, Mr. Hutchin and wife, Gibson City; set fruit dishes, Mr. Theo. Coleman and wife; pair vases, Mr M. L. Elliott and wife; glass pitcher, Rosa A. Chappell; doz. napkins, Etta Duart; silver napkin rings, Bessie A. Lary; glass pitcher, Katie Foster; cake stand, Calista Foster; ornamented fan, Mr Musgrove and wife; silver butter dish, Mr. Wade and wife; set knives, Mr. Thomas Hamilton and wife; silk tidy and handkerchief, Mrs. Sarah Bullard, large red plush photograph album, Harry C. Martin; Turkish rug, Maud and Devot Strader, flowered wall plaque, Mollie Shoemaker.

Friends in attendance from a distance were: Mrs. Julia Owens, aunt of the groom, St. Louis; Miss Etta Duart, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearson, Freeport, and Ed. Hartley, St. Louis. Notes of congratulation were received from Clinton Bloomington, Gibson City, Emporia, Kansas, Dekalb, Mo., and other points.

In a few days Mr. Strader and bride will leave for New Orleans to be absent a few weeks. They will make their home in Decatur. The REPUBLICAN offers its congratulations.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Theo. Gehrmann, of Chicago, formerly of Decatur, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

C. W. Thomas, agent for the "Rag Baby," was in the city last evening.

Ben. O Thorne, of Wabash, Ind., is at the New Deming. He is here looking for fine brood mares.

Postmaster Clements and wife, of Blue Mound, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Belle Drake, of Atwood, and her mother, who is an invalid, are in the city. Mrs. Drake will be treated by a Decatur physician.

Rev J. P. Hilliday, formerly of Decatur, is assisting Rev. Baron in conducting what is said to be a very successful Methodist revival at Iliopolis.

Miss Irene Thatcher, who has been detained at home by illness since the holidays, departed for St Mary's Seminary at Knoxville last evening.

Deep Snow.

The fall of snow which commenced yesterday noon, continued all afternoon and during the night, leaving the earth to-day covered with about five inches of the beautiful, sufficient to make it tough work to navigate, while street cars and trains move slowly. The narrow gauge cars stopped running early last evening, but the Citizens' cars kept going until late at night carrying people from the trains and the skating rink. This morning the Citizens' track was relieved of the snow by means of the big triangular plow and cars have been making regular trips as usual. The snow makes good sleighing, and soon coasting will be all the rage once more. More snow is falling to day.

An Alleged Fraud.

E E Smith, one of the professors of Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind, publishes a card in which he warns all Christian ministers against having anything to do with one E. R. Niles, who he says is an imposter and a rascal. Smith says Niles was lately expelled from the Christian church at Terre Haute for lying, deceit, and causing sedition in the church.

THE case of the City of Decatur against Lorenzo Howard, charged with malicious mischief, is on trial to-day before Justice Curtis. Mrs. Brummell charges Ren with having broken a stained glass at her home, and Ren insists that she broke it herself. There are about a dozen witnesses in the case. David Hutchison appears for Howard; Mr. Mills for the city.

I HAVE been bothered with catarrh for about twenty years. I could not tell how many different remedies I have tried, and none seemed to reach my case like Ely's Cream Balm. I had lost my smell entirely for the last fifteen years, and I had almost lost my hearing. My eyes were getting so dim I had to get some one to thread my needle. Now I have my hearing as well as I ever had, and I can see to thread as fine a needle as I ever did, and my smell is perfectly restored, and it seems to be improving all the time. I think there is nothing like Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh. I always had a trouble with my throat and a little hacking cough, and I am almost well of that. Mrs. E E Grimes, 67 Valley St., Renrill, Perry Co., Ohio. 15-d&w2w

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Claims Paid and Lively Chat on the Coal Contract.

The adjourned session of the city council was held last night, Acting Mayor Lake in the chair and all the aldermen except Shoemaker in their places.

CLAIMS.

The claim of the Glens Falls Insurance company for $25 for $1,000 risk on office furniture for three years, was referred to the finance committee. It was suggested that the amount of insurance was too small.

The claim of J. C. Lake for expenses to Chicago, when he sold the $19,000 worth of bonds—$17.20, was paid.

The pay roll of the fire department to Jan. 1st, $75, was paid.

The claim of R. McClelland, for $19.75, was ordered paid.

CUT DOWN THE FORCE.

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Wayne, and on motion it was adopted:

WHEREAS, The appropriation for the police department of the city is insufficient to pay the present force until the end of the fiscal year; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor pro tem be and is hereby requested, if in his opinion the same can be done without endangering the peace and good order of the city, to cut the force down to at least eight in number, including the marshal and captain of the night police.

There are now 10 police officers on duty.

THE COAL TEST.

Engineer Barnett, of the water works, made a report of result of test of Decatur and Pana coal as follows: Decatur coal, pounds used, 5,447; weight of ashes, 593 pounds. Pana coal, pounds used, 6,542; weight of ashes, 811¼ pounds. Ald. Muzzy moved that the report be placed on file, whereupon Ald. Diehl took occasion to question the correctness of the report. He spoke disparagingly of Decatur coal, and made a motion that the water works committee be empowered to purchase 10 car loads of coal. Motion not seconded. Ald. Gogerty defended the report as made, and said the engineer ought to understand his business. The report was placed on file, when discussion stopped.

The invitation of Goodman's band to the council to visit the skating rink carnival and concert, was on motion of Ald. Muzzy received with thanks.

SOUTH MONROE STREET.

An ordinance was introduced for the widening of South Monroe street, between Decatur and Forrest streets, to 45 feet. It was adopted by a unanimous vote.

STREET PAVING ORDINANCE.

An ordinance was introduced for the paving with brick a highway to the depot, extending from the old square on North Main street to William, east to Franklin, north to North street, east to Broadway, north to Eldorado, east to the east side of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad. Referred.

Ald. Muzzy stated that he was not prepared to vote on a route, and made a motion that a special committee be appointed to receive suggestions from citizens as to the best route from the square to the depot and report at meeting Monday night. Adopted.

At the suggestion of Ald Roberts it was suggested that all members of the council meet at the city hall at 9 a. m. Jan. 16, and confer together as to the best route to the depot.

THE COAL CONTRACT.

Ald. Muzzy offered a motion that the contract for furnishing Decatur with coal for one year at $1 60 a ton, dating from Jan. 1st, be let to the Decatur Coal company, coal to be weighed at the water works. Ald. Gogerty seconded the motion.

Ald Diehl made a motion that the bid of F. D Caldwell to supply coal at $1.44 per ton delivered at the water works be accepted. No second.

Ald. Roberts thought that the report of the coal test should be referred to the committee and made a motion to that effect.

Ald. Starr was in favor of letting the contract to the Decatur company. He had made figures on the test as reported, and stated that there were 36 cents on the ton in favor of Decatur coal for 24 hours, and that for a year if the same difference should be maintained it would be $130 40.

Ald. Muzzy made a strong speech in favor of Decatur coal, puffing it highly as being the best of any in the state. He said there was no consistency in giving the contract to outside parties when we have a home industry to encourage. We can get it for $1 60 a ton, while at Bloomington the city has to pay $2 25 a ton. We should foster our own institutions.

Ald Roberts again stated that the report of test should go to the committee, and if it was found that the test was in favor of the Decatur coal, then it would be a big feather in the cap of the Decatur company and he would be glad to sign his name to the report.

The council then adjourned to Monday, Jan. 19th.

Lecture.

A fair-sized audience for such a bad evening assembled at the Universalist church last night to hear the instructive lecture on "The Mound Builders," delivered by Dr. J. P. McLean, who spoke principally of the elevations in Ohio, with which he was quite familiar. The subject is an odd one, but the Doctor made it very entertaining to his hearers who were quite attentive throughout the lecture. He illustrated his descriptive remarks by using diagrams. The Doctor stated that a race of mound builders inhabited this country thousands of years ago going to Mexico.

BUY seats for Emmet in "Fritz" Monday night.

Farmer's Excursion to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a Farmers' Excursion to New Orleans and the World's Exposition, leaving Decatur at 5:45 p m., January 27th, 1885. Fare for the round trip $17 60. Return tickets good for forty days. To enable this party to visit the prairie region of Louisiana, a special low rate excursion will be run from New Orleans to Jennings, passing through the finest sugar and rice districts of the whole south, and giving the Northwestern farmers such a view of the South as cannot be had in any other way. Coaches will run through to New Orleans without change, and we suggest, as a means of comfort and economy that each person provide himself with a blanket, also a coffee pot and a well-filled lunch basket. Parties desiring Sleeping Car accommodations must apply to me not later than January [illegible]0th, and in every instance accompany the application with price of berth. For full particulars apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Ioa. J. F. MERRY,

1316tw2t Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

MARRIED.

In this city at the New Deming hotel, on Jan. 15, 2885, by Judge Greer, MR. JAMES B. MCCOWN, of Edgar county, and MISS ELLA MCCOWN, of Douglas county.

At Harristown, Jan. 15, 1885, MR. WILLIS H. BUNDY, of Decatur, and MISS ROSA J. CARTER, of Harristown, and MR. OLIVER P. WRAY, of Wheatland, and MISS NANCY B. ROSE, of Harristown.

It was a double wedding, and was witnessed by a large company of friends. There was a fine dinner and lots of presents for the happy brides.

A NICE Studebaker cutter for sale, cheap, at Cheap Charley's. 16 dtf

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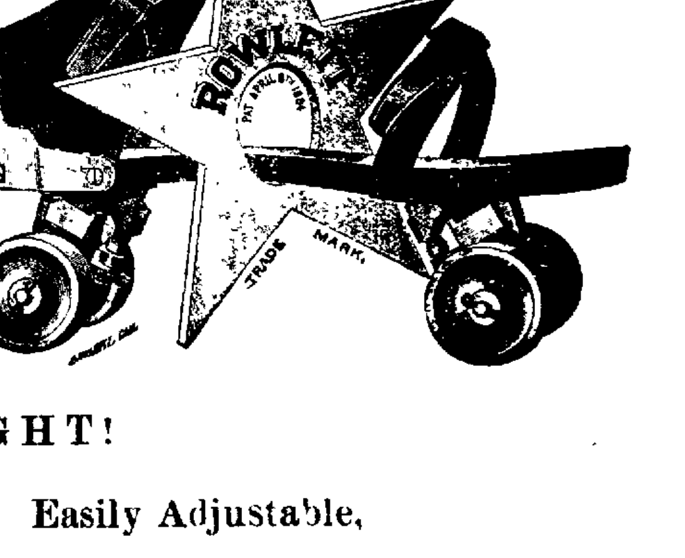

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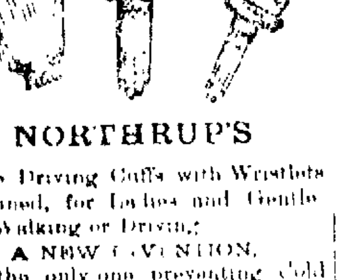

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

County Court of Macon county, to the February Term A. D. 1885.

Anna A. Warren, Administratrix of the estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, vs. Henry H. Scribner, Orrin H. Scribner and William H. Galleher.

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry H. Scribner and William H. Galleher, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Galleher that the said plaintiff Anna A. Warren as administratrix of the estate of Ella F. Scribner, deceased, has filed her petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to wit: Sixty five (65) acres off the south end of the west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section thirty six (36), in township fifteen (15) north, range two (2) east of the 3d P. M. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the February term, A. D. 1885, of said court, to be holden on the second Monday, the 9th day of May A. D., 1884, at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Now unless you, the said Henry H. Scribner and William H. Galleher, shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at the court in said county, on the 9th day of February, 1885, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 29, 1884.

O. P. HARDY, Clerk.

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J. W. BAKER is receiving new Shoes, bought for cash, at prices that will enable him together with his light expenses, to give you the best bargains in the city. Remember the place, between Lyon's grocery and Cole's drug store, on Merchant street. jan9-d&wtf

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The advertisements in this paper, but when you want Gents' Underwear, Shirts, Cuffs, Collars, &c., come see us. We sell such goods at about the price most merchants pay for them. LINN & SCRUGGS. d18-d&wtf

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The Daily Republican.

ACCORDING to the Engineering and Mining *Register* the dividends paid by the American mines during the year 1884 amounted to $9,304,724, the largest amount in any state or territory being over $2,000,000 in Utah, and the next over $1,300,000 in Michigan. The dividends by silver mines also producing lead amounted to $2,547,500; by silver mines, $1,999,500; by gold mines, $2,222,325, and by gold and silver mines, $320,000. But the dividends by copper mines alone amounted to $2,062,500. The aggregate of dividends paid by these fifty-nine companies from their organization to the end of 1884 was $81,804,202, of of which $25,650,000 was paid by the Calumet and Hecla alone, and $32,804,500 by the Michigan copper mines.

THE ingredients entering into the composition of Mishler's Herb Bitters include the purest and most wholesome herbs, from which the medicine derives its name, and which are compounded after the best scientific methods. Dr. Joseph G. Lane, a Chicago physician of high standing, after thoroughly testing the Bitters, writes that he intends using it regularly in his practice, having tried it with the most gratifying results in diseases of the kidneys.

Mortality.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Of 1,000,000 children ushered into life nearly 150,000 pass away by the end of the first year. Twelve months later 53,000 more will have followed. At the end of the third year the number living will be diminished by 28,000 more. Each year of the decade following will make its inroads upon the ranks but less serious in amount, till the thirteenth year will call for less than 4,000. Those remaining will fall out by twos and threes till the end of the forty-fifth year, when it will be found that in the intervening period about 500,000 have succumbed to the hardships of the way. At the end of sixty years 370,000 grayhaired veterans would still be keeping step with the duties of the passing days. Eighty years would see 37,000 remaining, with strength impaired and steps growing feeble. At the end of ninety five years but 223 would linger in the darkening path, and these would be rapidly thinned till in the 108th year the last survivor of the million would disappear and join the ranks of his predecessors in the great host of the majority.

A SOUTHERN paper has been seized with a moral spasm on account of the iniquities of the New York democrats, and advises "the Democrats of the whole country" to "conspire to break up this foul nest." The ingratitude of the child is remarkable. That is the same nest which the Democrats busied themselves in feathering so nicely last summer and to which they will owe all that democratic success can bestow upon them. And now we are told that the victory of the party was cradled in filth. For one, we never doubted it, but the child should not be in too big a hurry to cut itself loose from its mother's apron strings. It needs weaning.—*Ex.*

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Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Typhoid Germs in Infected Milk.

There was great alarm recently concerning the milk from some of the dairy districts in the State of New York. Milk cans had been returned without washing, and in consequence there were a number of cases of low typhoid fever. In each case the fever attacked the weak and those whose constitutions were so disordered as not to be able to resist the disease. Enrich your blood and strengthen your constitution with Brown's Iron Bitters, and you can resist attacks which otherwise may prove fatal. It cures dyspepsia, malaria, chills and fever.

RATHER a unique spectacle is presented by the two Davenport dailies. The *Gazette* (Rep.) defends St. John from the charges made by Ret Clarkson, while the *Democrat* (Dem) concludes that Clarkson knows what he is talking about.

REV. G. W. Washington, Chestertown, Kent Co., Md., hardly did justice to himself, through kindness toward one of his flock, yet he has the satisfaction of knowing that ATHLOPHOROS enabled him to act the good Samaritan's part, and he cheerfully writes: "Had two bottles of ATHLOPHOROS, which I intended using myself, but I gave one to a lady member of my church, who was a great rheumatic sufferer. It did her so much good that I had to part with the other bottle also."

THE Peoria *Transcript* says: "Let history repeat itself. 'Elijah' should be 'translated' once more."

MAN cometh up like a mugwump and goeth under like a Civil Service reformer.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, the Chicago Fenian, is dead.

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When on the ocean homeward bound,
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We know no place like home is found,
No song so sweet as home's hosannas,
The seas that ebb and flow can never
Divide the love that lives forever.

Our home is nearer to the skies
Of evening calm and dewy morning
Than are the palaces that rise
In other lands the hills adorning.
Nor time nor change its ties can sever,
It is a bond that binds forever.

How happy the reception home,
How jubilant its glad ovations,
How soft the sky above its dome,
There's welcome in its constellations.
Spaces, though vast, can not dissever
The ties that touch the heart forever.

There is no place that's near or far,
Though broad its fame and rich its splendor,
As home, where light falls from the star
Of memory fond and love that's tender.
The love of home is the true lover
That fills the heart with hope forever.

Symbol of Heaven is home below,
Home is a happy mansion nearer
Than elsewhere to the stars that glow;
The love of kindred makes it dearer
Than courts of kings, and spurs endeavor
To win a home in Heaven forever.
—*G. W. Bungay, in Intelligencer.*

HER CHIEF ODDITY.

"Please try to tell me just how I was sitting before mamma called me, Jamie, for I was sitting so deliciously comfortable then."

I tried to recall to my mind's eye the exact position which my odd "cousin" had enjoyed prior to the interruption, and partially succeeded.

"You sat facing me, sideways, with your right arm under the back of your head, and your left hand on the book, if I am not mistaken."

It amused me, and I smiled to see her sink into the chair and start up again impatiently, evidently dissatisfied, until she appealed to me for aid. Then she carefully followed my directions as if she had been a model and I the artist, even to the details, trying to let her fingers drop into their old position naturally, and letting the heel of her slipper slide off carelessly, a favorite habit of her's.

"I fear I can not recall the exact angle at which you held your head, Juliet."

"Don't be ironic, Jamie, I hate it; and I never can answer back, so it is taking a mean advantage of one weaker than yourself."

Juliet was a born flatterer and a successful one.

"But truly, Jamie, didn't you ever happen to get into a lovely, comfortable position and long to keep it, and be disturbed, and then try to find out the details of the way you made yourself so comfortable?"

She spoke very earnestly, fixing her demure, hazel-green eyes on my form as if she were wondering whether I was comfortable then. She seemed to be so; she always reminded me of a graceful, cozy feline, with her luxurious poses, her rounded form, pansy-shaped face, with its greenish, inquiring eyes, dreamy yet alert.

"I believe I may have been comfortable a few times in my life," I replied.

"So you were in that nice old chair we used to have. By the way, speaking of chairs—my old pet chair has quite come to pieces, and I must get another just like it, so as not to miss it—the dear old thing."

"But it will not be quite the same as the dear old chair, will it?"

"It is just like the other, I do not see why it should not be. The attachment I had for it was based on nothing sentimental, but on a respect for certain merits and points of comfort, and if I get another just like it—why there is nothing queer about that, I'm sure."

Just then a little pet spaniel came bounding into the room straight to her chair, and rising put its forepaws on her knee, and ecstatically licked and fondled her slender white hands lying in her lap.

Juliet dropped her book.

"You darling—you dear little bunch of devotion! Come to me, then. He's Juliet's pretty doggie"—taking the happy little animal in her arms and hugging it until I felt vexed at the waste of so much affection on an animal with a better subject so close at hand, and told her so.

"Don't be silly, Jamie; you're too big to be hugged, and you're not a dog—yet," with a wicked lingering on the last word.

"If that fortunate little beast were to die now, what on earth would you do, Juliet?—Die too? It is unwise to attach one's self so to any animal, for it can not live very long at best."

"Oh stop—you miserable croaker! I love the dog, and if he were to die—Oh Jamie, it does seem a shame, I should miss him so very much!" Then with a delightfully cleared face—"Why, I'd get another so exactly like him as not to know the difference, and teach him all the tricks Tag knows, and name him the same."

She said it in such an ingenuously pleased tone that I laughed outright at her, and patting the dog, called it a "poor, devoted little fool," and left the room to attend to some duty.

I marveled at my sister and pitied her hobby and her pets. That year, in the fall, I left the place I had called home so many years, and accepted a position as teacher of ancient languages at a college quite distant. I was to remain without interruption for two years. At the time of my departure Juliet was past seventeen, an attractive and rather accomplished young ornament to my father's home, and a source of unfailing entertainment and amusement to the home circle. Her freaks were as harmless as they were original, and her many naivetes were always pardonable and laughable. Her coquetry was the only habit which might prove less innocent than the rest. To be proof against it was out of the question; forewarned is fore-armed, but with her there was no possibility of being forewarned. She was innately sisterly and had an innumerable family of adopted and self-proposed brothers and cousins, each one more favored than the other, though which was the each and which the other it was hard to tell. To this family I belonged, though with more than the ordinary claim on her affections, being the only son of her step-father, and with no real relation between us. She had always called me her brother, and was highly indignant when I refused to consent to be a nearer relation than "cousin." She finally allowed me to be her cousin by name, according to my request. It was the nearest relation I cared to be yet. When I was about to leave for the college she expressed regret, saying she would miss me very much; I sincerely hoped she might, if some substitute could not be found to take my place, six feet tall, with dark eyes and mustache, and a tenor voice. Some one would soon fill the niche, I felt certain.

When I saw her the next time, two yearshad not quite elapsed. I found Juliet much the same, wearing the same colors and styles, and surrounded by a cluster of similar satellites. When I entered I noticed the same spaniel tagging at her footsteps. He responded to my call of his name, but not with the signs of pleased recognition I had expected of him. "What is the matter with the dog's ungrateful memory?" I asked of its mistress.

"Why, how should he know you?—he is a new Tag. Dear old Tag died soon after you left, and I got a new dog immediately, and isn't he the perfect facsimile, Jamie?" delightedly. For the first time in my life her speech made a feeling of cold uncanniness come over me. She seemed like a cold, fascinating witch, incapable even of appreciating the pretty devotion of a handsome dog—that is, the individuality of it,

"Is it a delicate compliment to Tag No. 1 to so promptly fill his place?" I asked.

"Most assuredly."

"You're a very queer, cold little wretch!" I said, brutally, and patting the second canine slave, and calling him studiously by another name, I left her alone in the room. But I soon came back, apologized for my behavior, and after that I enjoyed my short vacation as I could only with her. She was more diverting than a novel, and as entertaining as a woman could be.

Once after calling the dog by another name I looked at her reproachfully. She was sitting in the dusk, but I could easily study her face.

"Juliet, you look dismal."

"I was thinking of changes."

"What changes?—in dogs, and names—and persons."

"Well, yes; I do so hate any change. Oh, Jamie, if you could only guess how unhappy it makes me to miss the smallest thing to which I am accustomed; and so I get similar ones to fit into the empty places as well as possible. Do you know, Jim, I don't like to think of dying, and I don't want to go to any Heaven unless it is to be just exactly like everything here. I'd hate to have it so new. And I liked poor little Tag."

Her lively face looked really pathetic, and in spite of the odd wording and the slightly free expressions concerning the hereafter, I felt a tender pity for Juliet, mixed with wonder and—I did not quite know what else to do—I smiled.

"Why do you smile?" she demanded suddenly.

"I was thinking what a funny arrangement you would make under certain circumstances, carrying out your hobby. How long ago did your parrot die?"

"A year."

"And now this one fits in his niche?"

"Y-yes."

"And when you win and wed a poor wretch of a fellow, if you are left a charming young widow, you will look about for a new victim, as much to match the foregoing one as possible, and marry him because he is so like the other one was, and you hate changes so."

She sat still and tried to smile, but her eyes looked startled.

"Oh, Jamie, do tell me what kind of a widow I should make."

"Charming."

"No, not that; but would I soon think of another, do you think?"

"Instantly."

"Oh, Jamie! but I'm awfully afraid so, too."

There was real distress in her tone, not to be disguised by the funny little face she cut to hide it.

"My dear, I was only jesting; I would not—"

"No, don't take it back, for I fear you are right, Jamie, with all my fondness, I am dreadfully material, horribly fickle, and I dread it. I should love to feel capable of being infinitely faithful to one creature; or to be able to deeply mourn some one as long as I lived, for it's lovely and very poetical, you know. I'm afraid it all sounds queer, but I can't just explain it."

"Well, well, I'll die to please you, and you shall mourn me, child."

After this I seemed to like Juliet even better than ever, and we parted faster friends than ever.

I did feel as if I longed to tell her how I hated to see so many trivial, and some sensible fellows hanging about so much, but she would have laughed at me for being jealous, and there never was a bit of the green-eyed monster in my nature.

During the time I was off the second time, we exchanged a few letters on occasions, as for example, Christmas, Thanksgiving day, her birthday and mine. Time passed on and I had been away two years when I received a letter from my father telling me of Juliet's engagement and approaching marriage. It struck me very disagreeably, for with all her coquetries and affairs and admirers, somehow I had never thought of her marrying. She seemed so young and so lightly impervious to Cupid's darts. I had looked on her as my particular property, my sister-cousin, anything one chose to term it, only mine, and though on account of her youthful, almost childlike ways, I had never even broached matrimony to my own mind, I had always involuntarily connected my future happiness and life with Juliet in a dim way. This awakening was decided and sudden. I could do nothing and say nothing, so I did and said just that, and pinned my whole energy and aim to my teaching. I felt no curiosity to know anything concerning the man who had been bold and determined enough to step in and thrust aside the coy, light arrows and gain his point—and mine before I knew it myself. Naturally, as Juliet was creamy-cheeked, with dark chestnut hair and eyes, and was round and supple, I pictured her future husband tall and slim, and very fair, the fair British type. That was all the thought I ever gave him.

My twenty-eighth birthday passed and no letter came from Juliet, but I heard that her marriage was soon to take place, and I received a politely worded little invitation to attend, written in her own hand, but not in her own style, but cool and odd. This was two weeks prior to the time it was to occur; ten days later the startling news came to me that, while out sailing, the party, among whom were Juliet and her fiance, was capsized. All were rescued excepting Juliet's lover. He was buried on the day on which they were to have been married.

Then I thought of the man who had claimed the one I knew I had loved, and I felt a choke in my voice when I murmured "Poor young fellow," and pictured my pretty young sister in her grief over her gallant young lover. I sat down then and wrote her a letter of condolence, probably the only tender letter I ever wrote to her in my life.

It was a romantic episode and was looked upon as such, and it clothed the graceful Juliet with a halo of interestingness superior to that of a lovely young widow, for it was more poetical and more delicately full of freshness. She wore mourning, as was the very proper thing to do, was made much of by his sisters and mother, and was recommended a change of scenery and all the rest, though my father wrote me that she bore it with a strange calmness in one who had been demonstrative and impulsive. The only time when she broke down at all, he said, was when she read my letter; but she was even more calm after it.

It was doubtless an unworthy and trivial thought, but involuntarily I asked myself the question: "Who will take the poor fellow's place?" I was to go home that year; would I find her sweetly, pathetically mournful, losing interest in worldly pursuits and diversions? Or would I find her with another fair-haired, blue-eyed young man at her side, trying to fill the place of the lost one, on the strength of his strong likeness and her hatred of changes? I found Juliet looking less arch and vivacious than before, and a trifle fairer. Her face lost its little mournful look the moment I kissed her in the old brotherly way, and I did not see the look return for awhile. She became her own vivacious self when with me. She rarely alluded to her sorrow, and spoke of the lost one only when she mentioned that he had been present on such an occasion, or such were his sentiments, and then she spoke with a pretty, but open tenderness.

That she had loved him I felt certain, for I know that in the dark velvet case on the grand piano was his picture, and that case had two little doors and a tiny silver padlock, and Juliet had the key, and I noticed the wear that could have been made only by tender fingers opening that door frequently; yet I knew she had not done so since my return home, for we were together almost constantly. One evening when we were sitting near the piano, in the deep twilight, I asked: "Was he like any one I know, Juliet?"

I asked it in earnest and in good faith. To my surprise she flushed slowly, and looked up reproachfully at me. I recollected what I had once said to her concerning her actions in case of widowhood, and then I, too, flushed; then we both laughed, though I saw tears shining in her eyes. I was so pleased to see the sweet forgiving laugh, that I went to her chair and taking up my favorite seat on the large arm of the roomy chair, I touched her arm softly. She leaned her head against my arm with a happy little laugh. A thought rushed to my mind. I felt that it would be utter uselessness for me to try to supply the place of the first one—I am very dark and altogether different in type, but I felt an uncontrollable impulse to tell her of it.

"Juliet, do not feel hurt nor vexed if I ask you something."

"Of course I will not."

"I mean it earnestly, very. I feel that after the fun I have often made of your hate of changes, this may sound strange. I feel, too, that I can never hope to take his place—I am so widely different in all but this, which was common to both him and me: That I love you, Juliet, and though I am only second, if you will let me try—"

I stopped short in astonishment, for Juliet's tears were falling on my hand, and her face was laughing up at me, and she sobbed as she smiled.

"I am downright ashamed to have you catch me so again, but I could not help it, Jim, and you surely may forgive me if it does amuse you." She rose and taking the little key out of her pocket, unlocked the velvet case, and going to the lightest corner of the room, handed it to me. Had I not known it to be the likeness of the dead, I could have taken it for that of my twin brother—if I had ever had one, so like myself was it.

Juliet was looking down, her face hidden.

"No, you can never take his place, Jamie dear, and you won't care to, I think."

I did not, for I seen it all then, and I felt no envy, only pity for him—because *he reminded her so much of me*, not that I had reminded her so much of him.

"You are so stupid, Jamie: you could not see."

"I see now," I said, and just then the dog came in, and I bent and patted its head, while she whispered:

"Poor little Tag: I liked him."—*Hilda Siller, in Springfield (Mass.) Republican.*

—A young man named John Bevelheiser, while driving a heavily-laden wagon along the road near Louisville, Ky., overtook Jacob Schneider, a neighbor, also in a wagon. Wishing to talk with Schneider, he left his own vehicle and took a seat in his friend's, his team following on. When he wished to return to his own wagon, he asked Schneider to pull out so his team could come alongside, which he did. Bevelheiser waited till his wagon was opposite him, and then attempted to leap into it while both teams were moving, but missed his footing, and falling in front of the loaded vehicle, was run over and crushed so badly that he died in the course of twenty-four hours.

—There are marketed in New York City during the season 250,000,000 clams.—*New York Sun.*

To Separate From the School.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., January 15.—At a special meeting of the Connecticut Medical Society in Hartford yesterday the proposal to separate the society from any active charge of the Yale Medical School was favorably considered, and a resolution to that effect was adopted.

All Quiet at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, IND., January 15.—No further demonstrations of the strikers occurred last night. Arms from the gunshops have been placed in the jail, and are under guard. The wounded are all out of danger. Fourteen of the rioters were bound over by the court yesterday afternoon.

Howard University.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., January 15.—At a meeting of the Board of Overseers of Harvard College yesterday forenoon, the total receipts of the University last year were stated at $1,420,393.91; total expenses, $767,394.26; total amount of invested funds, $4,803,938.36.

To Be Wound Up.

BOSTON, MASS., January 15.—At the annual meeting of the manufacturers Fire and Marine Insurance Company yesterday, it was voted to instruct the directors to wind up the affairs of the company as expeditiously as possible.

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" 42, Lightning Express.... 10.45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives.... 7.30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East.... 7.20 a. m
Going " .... 4.10 p. m
Going " .... 8.15 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line.... 5 1 a. m
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation.... 6 40 a. m
" 4, Fast Mail.... 5 0 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west.... 1.29 p m
Going " .... 10.45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement.

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express.... 12:15 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express.... 1. 15 a. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express.... 3.35 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail.... 5.2 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express.... 3 40 a. m
" 43, Fast Line.... 4 5 a. m
" 44, ... 11 .. a. m
" 40, Decatur and St. Louis.... 5 .. p. m
" 5, Fast Mail.... 5 .4 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express.... 11 .. a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express.... 1 .. a. m
" 42, Lightning Express.... 10 .. p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

Going West.... 6.00 a. m
Arrive from West.... 6.30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East.... 10.40 a. m
Leave for Champaign.... 4.40 p. m

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Passenger.... 10.50 a. m
" .... 10.15 p. m
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" .... 5.15 p. m
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Night Express No. 24 .... 1 .. a. m
Way Freight No. 26 .... 5 .. a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30 .... 5 .. a. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No. 21 .... 2 45 p. m
Night Express No. 23 .... 4 45 a. m
Way Freight No. 25 .... 7:15 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29 .... 8 .. a. m

T. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.

Decatur, Ill., Nov 18 1883

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